



NEWSLETTER



WATERFORD, WI

April-June 2009

Calendar of Events

APRIL

7-Spring Election 7a.m.-8p.m.
Basement of Village Hall

MAY

8-Board of Review Open
Book 2p.m.-4p.m. Village
Hall

13-Board of Review 2p.m.-
4p.m. Village Hall

9-Family Fest-Downtown
Waterford

JUNE

4&18-River Rhythms-Village
Hall Park 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Check out the Water-
ford Chamber web-
site for more events

www.waterford-wi.org

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Tornado Awareness

Submitted by Racine County Emergency Management

County Executive William McReynolds has joined with Governor Jim Doyle in proclaiming April 20-24, 2009 as Tornado and Severe Weather Awareness Week in Wisconsin.

Tornadoes are nature's most violent storms. Spawned from powerful thunderstorms, tornadoes can cause fatalities and devastate a neighborhood in seconds. In 2008, 38 tornadoes in Wisconsin were reported including rare tornadoes in January in Kenosha County that damaged or destroyed over 100 homes and buildings.

In 2005, a record 62 tornadoes spun up in Wisconsin, breaking the previous record of 43 tornadoes for one year set back in 1980. In addition, the May 18, 1883 tornado which hit the north side of the City of Racine still ranks as one of Wisconsin's top ten killer tornadoes.

Racine County Emergency Management recommends that every household and business take the following steps to prepare for tornadoes and severe weather:

1. Get a NOAA Weather Radio. Weather radios

broadcast official National Weather Service warnings, watches, forecasts and other hazard information 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. When watches and warnings are issued, an alarm goes off.

2. Have a plan. Designate shelter areas in the home and workplace. The safest place is generally the basement. If there is no basement, go to the center of an interior room on the lowest level (closet, interior hallway) away from corners, windows, doors, and outside walls. Put as many walls as possible between you and the outside.

3. Practice tornado drills at home and work. On April 23, 2009, a statewide tornado drill is planned. A mock Tornado Watch will be issued at 1:00 PM and at 1:20 PM a mock Tornado Warning will be issued.

4. Finally learn all you can about tornadoes and severe weather. Racine County Emergency Management, in con-

junction with the National Weather Service, will be conducting a Tornado and Severe Weather Basic and Advanced Spotter Seminar on Wednesday, April 22, 2009. The "Basic" seminar will be at 2:00 PM and the "Advanced" will be at 6:00 PM. Both seminars will be held at Gateway Technical College's Racine Building-Great lakes Room, 901 Pershing Dr, Racine. While there is no charge to attend, pre-registration is necessary by calling 262.636.3513.

For more information about Racine County Emergency Management, check out our website at www.racineco.com/emergencymanagement or call us at 262.636.3515.♦

The Villages tornado sirens are tested the first Saturday of the month at 4:00 p.m.. If you hear the siren on any other day take cover immediately. The Village Hall, located at 123 N. River Street, next to the Library will be opened for residents without basements or that need to take cover during a tornado warning.

Friends of Waterford Public Library

Please join us for a meeting to put together some ideas to enhance the library programs and fund raising events.

We are seeking some fun and new ideas!

Tuesday, April 7th at 6:30



Waterford Public Library Community Room



Love your Library Winner!

The Friends of the Library are pleased to report that over \$2300 has been raised so far this year in our annual **Love Your Library Membership Drive**. The funds will be used to enhance collections and programming at the library. Mary Falbo won the grand prize gift basket. If you missed the membership drive and are still interested in joining the Friends, membership forms are available at the library.

Friends Shop Spring Fling

If you're looking for some craft kits and projects to get those creative juices flowing for your spring gift-giving and decorating, then please check out the **Friends Shop** in the library. We have seasonal and holiday crafts, as well as, ready-made items for children and adults on display and for sale at a very reasonable price. Items may include children's jewelry, refrigerator magnets, decorative wall hangings, ornaments, stickers and much more. The selection changes monthly so stop in the shop often for new surprises and selections. The shop is located in the copy machine area — right across from the library's check-out desk. All profits from the **Friends Shop** go toward the enhancement and benefit of the Waterford Library. This is a fun way to support your library!

Library Programs & Classes for Adults

Antique Appraisals

Saturday, April 18th, 10am-1pm

Have you ever wondered if the special item you cherish is actually valuable? John Poorman, owner of Revival Antiques in Sturtevant will be appraising antiques in the community room. Bring a new or old find for John to appraise in the style of "Antiques Roadshow." Limit one item per person, (please no books or furniture).

Swedish Weaving

Thursday April 23, 5:30-7:30pm

Thursday April 30, 1:30-3:30pm

Make your own placemat using the Swedish Weaving technique taught by expert Marlene Recknagel. A sample of this stunning and easy needlecraft is on display at the library. All the required supplies of placement, needle and yarn are provided. Each class is limited to 10 participants and costs \$10.00. Registration and prepayment are required one week before each class. *Call the library at 262-534-3988 to register.*



Needlework Group

The group meets every Wednesday in the History Room at the library from 12:30-2:00 pm. If you need a little help or have a craft to share, this is the group to join! No registration is required.

Hands-on Basic Computer Class - Part 4

Wednesday, April 22@ 10am or 2pm

Students will learn how to customize their computers. This class will answer all of your questions about changing your computer's appearance and how to make your PC function better. Classes are limited to 10 students each. Call the library @ 534-3988 to register by Monday, April 15th.

Adult Book Club 2009



Please call to reserve your seat.

Discussions begin at 6:15 pm on the following dates:

4/29 – Julie & Julia, by *Julia Powell*

5/27 – The Other Boleyn Girl: A

Novel, by *Philippa Gregory*

6/24 – Dairy Queen: A Novel

by *Catherine Gilbert Murdock*

Books are available or can be reserved at the circulation desk.

Adult Digital Camera Club

3rd Wednesday every month @6:00pm

Do you want instruction, inspiration, support for shooting, and printing help? Join WPL's digital camera club! Club members decide month to month what the next month's topic will be. *Call the library at 262-534-3988 to register and find out this month's assignment.*

Adult Crafts

Chainmaille Jewelry Classes

All classes are taught by jewelry design artist **Diane Miller**.

Students must bring: 2 jewelry pliers; one flat nose and one chain nose pliers or 2 of either to each class. Class size is limited to 8 students and registration is required. Class fees include all materials and are non-refundable and nontransferable. Samples of each design are on display at the library. Call library at 262-534-3988 to register for classes on the following dates:

Monday, April 6 at 5:30pm

Double Spiral Sterling Silver Bracelet – beginner level class

Monday, May 4 at 5:30pm

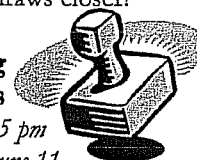
TBA – as the date draws closer!

Rubber Stamping & Greeting Cards

Thursdays 5:00 – 7:45 pm

April 2, May 7 and June 11

At each class, you'll create 3 greeting cards using rubber stamping techniques and decorator papers. All papers are pre-cut and ready to put together. You do the stamping and coloring. Samples



are on display at the library each month the class meets. Registration and prepayment are required. Cost per class is \$10 for all materials **except** adhesive. Bring your own double sided tape or glue or pay an extra \$3 for tape provided by the instructor.

Create a Sarabinder

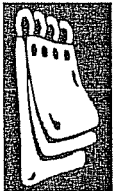
Saturday, April 25 - 9:30



A "sarabinder" is a "naked" 6-ring binder that depends upon your choice of decoration to become an address book, organizer, calendar, receipts or coupons organizer or.... The cost for the class is \$25 which includes all the materials needed to make and decorate one sarabinder, one set of lined papers and one set of manila envelopes. You will need to purchase on your own any calendar papers, address book pages, or pockets after the class depending on the use of your sarabinder. Registration and prepayment are required. A sample will be on display at the Library in April.

Perpetual Calendar

Saturday, May 30 - 9:30 - 1pm



We'll create a "perpetual" calendar on which you can note all those special days in your family's life. These would make great gifts for teens, adult children or husbands. We'll decorate our calendars using a variety of techniques and each calendar can be as personal as you like. A sample will be available at the Library in May. Registration and prepayment are required. Cost of class will be announced by May.

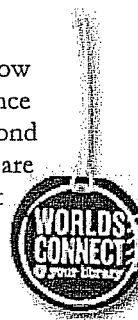


DONATIONS

1st Quarter

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Burt Peterson
Roundy's We Care
Wal-Mart Foundation
School District of Monroe
Elizabeth Pettit & Tim Larson
John & Jody Beer
Nan Wilson
Ruth Kwiatkowski Memorial
Cynthia Dirks Memorial
Art Frost Memorial

These generous donations allow the library the ability to enhance our collection above and beyond what our budget affords. We are very appreciative of every gift mentioned above.



National Library Week Events Week of April 13 - 18

Sign up for a new library card during National Library Week and receive a special bookmark and seed packet.

We will also have a prize drawing for a gift card to a local restaurant (donated by Friends of the Library). Every time you check out, you will need to write a few words to complete this sentence: "My public library is important to our community because..."

Spring Break Movie

"Hint: It's about a courageous mouse!"

Monday, April 13, 1:00 - 3:00

Family Storytime Event Go Green!

Tuesday, April 14 6:30 - 7:15

Families that Read together grow together. Enjoy storyteller Mama Baer as a whole family.

Race to Read

Mario Kart Wii racing

Friday, April 17 1:00 - 4:00

All ages are welcome to join us as we race to the finish with Mario and the gang.

Children's Programs

Lap-Sit Storytimes

April 1 or 2, April 15 or 16,

May 6 or 7, May 13 or 14.

Lap-Sit Storytimes are available to all children under three-years-old with their caregiver. Storytime includes sign language, stories, finger plays, and songs for toddlers. It starts at 9:15 and runs for about twenty minutes.

Scheduled dates are

Beginning in June, Lap-Sit

Storytimes are offered as a part of the Summer Reading Program.

The scheduled dates are *June 25, July 9, and July 16 beginning at 9:30.*

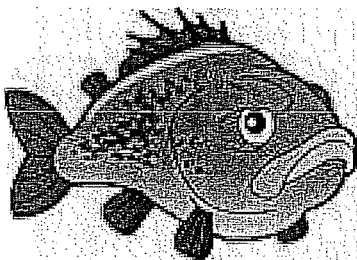
Pre-School Storytime

Pre-school storytimes will be held the first three weeks of April on Wednesdays and Thursdays. In May, pre-school storytime will be offered the first two weeks of the month on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Three-year-olds will be welcome at the 10:00 sessions; four- and five-year-olds are welcome at the 10:45 sessions. Both sessions will run for 30 minutes and will include sign language, stories, songs, fingerplays, movement and a craft. Registration is required. Call, stop in, or e-mail (tcx@waterford.lib.wi.us) to register.

Beginning in June, preschool storytimes will be offered at 10:00 on the following Thursdays as a part of the Summer Reading Program: *June 25, July 9, and July 16.* Summer Reading Program registration begins on Saturday, June 13. Other programs appropriate for preschool children will be available each week as a part of the Summer Reading Program.

Family Story Times

All family members are invited to come to our monthly family storytimes the second Tuesday night of April. Family storytime is held at 6:30 and geared for all ages. On *April 14* the theme is Go Green with storyteller Mama Baer!



As a part of the Summer Reading Program, ***The Bassmeister*** will be at the library on *Monday, June 15 at 6:30*. Curt Strutz will present this fishing themed comedy show that includes ventriloquism and puppets and is geared to all ages! On *Tuesday, July 7 at 6:30*, ***By the Book Quartet*** will be performing in the Village Hall Park for families. Snacks and drinks will be provided for this event. Families can also attend a ***Family Dance Party*** on *July 14 at 6:30*. All family members can dance and wiggle their way through this family storytime event.

ABC Music and Me

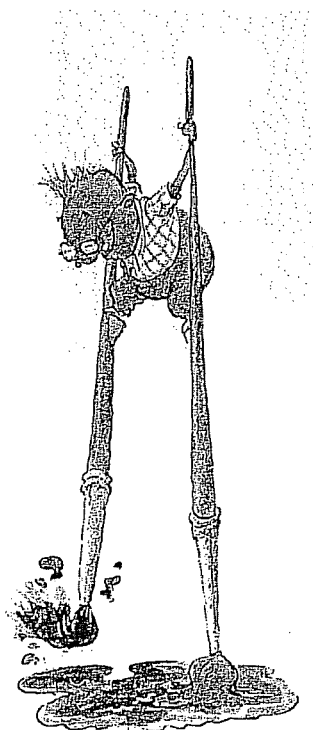
Beginning *Monday, April 13* Racine County UW-Extension and Family Smart/Kid Friendly will be teaming up to offer, **ABC Music and Me** for children ages 2 - 4. The program is free and runs from 9:30 - 10:20 each Monday for six weeks. Together, family members will use Kindermusik curriculum to explore singing, listening moving and playing in a whole new way. For more information, contact the library or Linda Breur at Love, Inc at 763-6226. Space is limited on a first-come, first-served basis.

Family Movie Events

On *Monday, April 13* the brave and adventurous mouse will make his appearance on the big screen. This special Monday afternoon event begins at 1:00. Popcorn and soda will be provided. Dates and movie titles for May and June have yet to be determined. Watch our website for updates.

Culver's Coloring Contest

Culver's is sponsoring its annual coloring contest to be held during the month of April at the Waterford Public Library. This is the twelfth year Culver's Restaurants have sponsored this statewide program and the Youth Services Section of the Wisconsin Library Association is also a sponsor this year. Kids ten and under are eligible to participate. Each child who turns in a drawing of their favorite book character or scene from a favorite book will receive a coupon for a free ice cream. At the end of the month all participants will be entered in a drawing to win a Culver's toy. Look for entry forms after April 1.



Teen Advisory Board

The mission of the Waterford Public Library Teen Advisory Board is to meet and discuss topics of interest to teens, teen material selection, and teen programming. Any student in grades 6 - 12 can volunteer to participate in our monthly meetings. Teen volunteers will be helping with Summer Reading Program events. All volunteer hours count toward hours needed for National Honor Society and other school requirements. Call or e-mail Tricia Cox at 534-3988 ext. 13 or tc Cox@waterford.lib.wi.us with any questions or if you are interested in joining.

Creative Carnival Final Event

Appropriate for all children under 12. *Thursday July 23, 5:00pm-7:00pm* Dates or times of events may change as the summer months get closer. Make sure to enroll your child in the program to get the most up-to-date information and watch the library's website for details. See you in the summer

Be Creative @ Your Library!

Registration for this summer's reading program begins on Saturday, June 13 and continues through the month of June. Bring the whole family to register while you go "Swingin' in the Stacks". Library mini-golf will be set up throughout the children's department for family members to enjoy. All of the details of the Summer Reading Program will be handed out in the summer packets once each child is registered. Details about each event will also be available online. Children must be registered to participate in summer events and to win prizes. A calendar of important summer events is on the following page:



Summer Reading Program 2009

Be Creative @ Your Library

June

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
8 Registration for the Summer Reading Program starts June 13 th and continues throughout the month of June. All family members ages 0 – 18 are eligible to register. A few programs require additional registration.	9	10	11		13 Swingin' in the Stacks Mini-golf Anytime from 9 - 3
15 BassMeister Comedy Show 6:30 – 7:30	16 Let's Get This Party Started Week!	17	18 June Dairy Days Celebration 10:30- 11:30	19 Movie Event 1:00 – 3:00	20
22 Treasure the Earth Week	23 Fishing Derby 9 - 11	24 Story Wagon David Stokes 10 – 10:45	25 Lap-Sit 9:30 Preschool Storytime 10:30	26	27

July

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
June 29 Kids Create Craft Program 11:00 & 2:00	June 30 Flip Flop Workshop 1:00 – 2:30	1 Story Wagon 10 – 10:45 Image Works Week	2	3 Library Closed	4 Library Closed
6 Catch the Beat Week	7 By The Book Women's Quartet 6:30 – 7:15	8 Liberty Dance Studio Performs 10 – 10:45	9 Lap-Sit 9:30 Preschool Storytime 10:30	10 Catch the Wii Beat with Rock Band 12:00 – 3:00	11
13 Carnival of Dancing ABC Music & Me 9:30 – 10:15	14 Family Dance Party 6:30 – 7:15	15 Story Wagon Stuart Stotts 10:00 – 10:45 Wiggles and Giggles Week	16 Lap-Sit 9:30 Preschool Storytime 10:30	17 Movie Event 1:00 – 3:00	18
20 Set the Stage Week	21 Art Gallery Opening Night Teen Final Program 6:00 – 7:00	22 Story Wagon 10:00 – 10:45	23 Creative Carnival Final Program 5:00 – 7:00	24	25

TID BITS OF INFORMATION

New Two Hour Parking Restriction on N. River Street

The Village Board passed an ordinance on March 9th limiting parking on N. River Street between Main Street and Racine Street (by the library) to 2 hours. The limitation will be on all days from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. except for Sundays and holidays.

Brush Chipping

Now that the weather is warming up and spring cleaning begins, a reminder that limbs from residential yard work are collected and chipped **every other** Friday the same week that recyclables are picked up, weather permitting. Limbs may be no larger than 4" in diameter and must be neatly stacked in piles, with the cut ends facing the curb. The time limit per stop cannot exceed 15 minutes. There will be a charge of \$25 for each additional 15 minutes. No leaves, grass clippings or yard waste will be chipped. These may be brought to the drop-off site.

NEW BUILDING INSPECTOR OFFICE HOURS

With the slow down in construction, there are no longer Friday office hours until further notice. Office hours are Mondays 8:00 - 9:30 A.M.

Wednesday 12:30 - 2:00 P.M.

(Or by appointment)

Call 534-7911 for appointments OR 1-800-422-5220 for inspection requests. See our website for additional permit requirements at :

www.vi.waterford.wi.gov/Online
Code for Village of Waterford

TIME WARNER CABLE 1-800-933-4662

Contact them with any problems concerning reception, burial of cables, billing and programming requests.

Village Drop Off Site

The Village Drop-Off Site is located at 801 Ela Avenue in the Industrial Park. You must now have a permit to use the drop off site. Permits are free and available at the Village Hall, Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The drop off site is open from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon every Wednesday and 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon every Saturday from April 1st to December 31st.

ITEMS ACCEPTED ARE:

Large Appliances
Furniture, mattresses and box springs
Microwaves and computers
Scrap Metal
Waste Oil
Yard waste

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED:

Construction Debris
Car Tires
Recyclables
Cardboard

VOTE APRIL 7, 2009

The Wisconsin Spring Election being held on April 7th includes two important statewide races: Wisconsin Supreme Court and State Superintendent of Public Instruction. There will also be local races on the ballot for Municipal Judge, Village President and Village Trustees and school board. If you would like to know more about the state candidates you can do research on the Internet or at the public library. Information about the candidates is available from local and state news media, and on candidates' websites. The election will be held in the basement of the Village Hall from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Public Boat Launch

is located in Huening Park at the end of the Village Hall Parking lot. It is open from April 1st to Oct. 30th. Hours are from 8:00a.m. - 10:00 p.m. Boat trailer parking is allowed in designated areas only.

2010 Census : It's In Our Hands

Beginning this Spring, Census workers will be going door to door to update address lists nationwide. This Fall will begin the recruitment for census takers needed for the peak workload in 2010. For more information, you can stop by the Village Hall, Library or Department of Public Works to pick up a flyer for Census contact information. In the early spring 2010, start watching for the Census questionnaires that will be mailed or delivered to households. For more information about the 2010 Census, please go to www.census.gov/2010census.

VILLAGE OF WATERFORD FINES AND TICKETS

may be paid at the Safety Building at 122 N. 2nd Street, Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The Safety Building also has a drop box for fines for after hours payments. Please use a check or cashiers check (no cash). Questions regarding court dates and status of cases should be addressed at 534-3911 or 534-5930.

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A PLACE FOR A FAMILY REUNION, GRADUATION OR WEDDING SHOWER?

The Whitford Park and Pavilion is available for rental. Whitford Park is open from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Cost is \$50 Rental Fee (Resident); \$100 Rental Fee (Non Resident) and \$50 Refundable Cleaning Bond. Contact Vikki Zuehlke at the Village Hall at 534-3980 for details.

Water and Sewer Utility Information

The Village Water & Sewer Utility is located at 801 Ela Avenue, under the water tower in the Industrial Park. The office is open 7:00 am to noon and 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm, Monday through Friday. Please feel free to stop in or call us at 534-4069 if you have any questions about your account or about Utility operations.

WATER CONSERVATION TIPS

Here are several suggestions for good outdoor watering practices:

Water lawn and garden, not pavement: position sprinklers so that the water lands on plantings and is not lost to evaporation or the storm drains.

- Check weather reports or buy a rain gauge to monitor whether watering in addition to rain is needed. Most established lawn and garden plantings do well on an inch of water per week.
- Water your lawn or plantings before 8:00 a.m. when it is not windy and water slowly so the soil can absorb the water.
- Water your lawn only when needed. Step on the grass, if it springs back up when you move your foot it does not need watering.
- A good soaking is better than watering frequently and will allow roots to grow to greater depths.

SECOND METER FOR OUTSIDE WATER USE

The Water Utility can provide a second water meter for customers who regularly use large amounts of water outside during the summer months. There is no sewer charge for water that goes through this meter, but it does require that you make permanent changes to your existing household plumbing at your own expense. The second meter must be installed below the existing meter and it must connect directly to your hose bibs. There is a one-time permit/inspection fee of \$25.00. The quarterly charge for a second meter is \$8.10, or \$32.40 per year. If you think that a second meter might be cost effective for you, please call the utility at 534-4069. Our personnel will be happy to review your past water usage with you and answer any questions you may have.

SUMP PUMP VIOLATIONS

During heavy rains, the Utility experiences a large increase in sanitary sewer flows. Much of this is due to groundwater entering the sewers from sump pumps in private homes. Many people are unaware that it is illegal to discharge a sump pump, roof drain or any other source of groundwater into the sanitary sewer system. Unnecessarily high flows result in higher costs to all users. With your cooperation, we can keep these costs down. Check your sump pump to make sure that it is not pumping into the sanitary sewer. If your sump pump is running to a floor drain, or is connected to the sewer in any way, it must be redirected to run out on to the ground. Violators are subject to fines as high as \$500.

Submitted by Lynn Spleas, Utility Clerk

BILLING DATES

Water and sewer bills are mailed quarterly, usually about one week before the first of January, April, July, and October. Payment is due on the 20th of each of these months. To avoid a 3% penalty, payment must be received or postmarked by the due date. You may mail the payment, pay in person at the Utility office or use the drop box in front of the building for after hours payments.

COMMISSION MEETINGS

The Water & Sewer Commission meets on the second Wednesday of each month at 6:00 pm in the Utility office at 801 Ela Avenue. Special meetings may be held occasionally to discuss important issues. Meetings are open to the public and residents are encouraged to attend and offer comments and suggestions.

To Pay by Credit Card or Electronic Check



Visit

www.vi.waterford.wi.gov
or call 1-800-2PAY-TAX
Use Jurisdiction Code:

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Official Payments, the service provider, charges a nominal fee for this service

Waterford Fire and Rescue Safety Tips

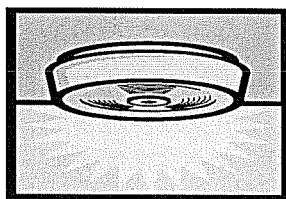
There are thousands of home fires in the U.S. every year, which result in roughly 3,000 deaths annually. Almost half of these deaths resulted from fires that were reported between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m., the time period in which most people sleep. For this reason, providing smoke alarms in bedrooms may be the single most important step toward preventing fire related casualties in residential buildings.

SMOKE ALARM BASICS

- Install at least one smoke alarm in every bedroom
- Install additional smoke alarms in hallways and common areas in the vicinity of bedrooms
- Install at least one smoke alarm on every level of your home
- Make sure the smoke alarms within your home are interconnected so the activation of one

alarm will activate all alarms within the home

- Try to use smoke alarms powered by the buildings electrical system, which have a battery for backup power...however, if this type of smoke alarm is not available, battery-powered units are certainly better than not having smoke alarms.



SMOKE ALARM INSTALLATION

- Install smoke alarms on the ceiling whenever possible
- If placing a smoke alarm on the wall, place at least 4 inches below the ceiling and no more than 12 inches below the ceiling

Submitted by Steve Denman, Fire Chief

- DO NOT install smoke alarms in the corner of a room
- DO NOT install smoke alarms next to air-conditioning vents, heating vents, or ceiling fans, to ensure proper functioning of the unit.

SMOKE ALARM MAINTENANCE

- Test smoke alarms at least once a month, by pressing the button on the alarm that allows you to test the unit
- Replace smoke alarm batteries every six months
- Replace smoke alarms every 10 years.

If you have questions about the proper installation or maintenance of your smoke alarms, please contact the Waterford Fire and Rescue Department at 534-5930. We would certainly rather take the time to assist you before a tragedy occurs than after. ♦

Board of Review

If you have recently purchased a home in the Village or were approved for a building permit, your property will be re-assessed for the 2009 Tax Roll. Notifications will be sent when the assessments are complete. If you do not agree with your assessment, talk with the Assessor to learn how the assessment was made. After learning the facts, and if you disagree on the assessment, you may schedule a hearing with the Board of Review (BOR).

The BOR consists of citizens appointed by the Village President. They operate under WI State Statutes and must make their determination based on previous cases and WI Law. The

BOR is legally bound to accept the Assessor's assessment as correct unless there is evidence that proves contrary. The BOR duty is to hear sworn, oral testimony about assessed values and based **solely on that testimony**, decide whether an individual has proven the assessment to be incorrect. The BOR does NOT have the authority to exempt or to not exempt property from taxation.

If you decide to appear before the BOR, the members will hear your testimony in a fashion similar to a court of law. You must provide oral testimony to the Board in objection to your assessment and provide docu-

Submitted by Vikki Zuehlke, Village Clerk

mentation that proves your property is not assessed at market value or that it is not equitably assessed in comparison to the general assessment level within the Village of Waterford. Once the testimony is heard, the BOR will decide if the assessment is correct and notify you in writing. If you disagree with the decision you may appeal to the Wisconsin Circuit Court.

Open Book is scheduled for May 8, 2009 from 3:00p.m.-5:00p.m. Board of Review will be May 13, 2009 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Questions? Please call: Kathy Romanak, Assessor at 534-3003 or Vikki Zuehlke, Clerk at 534-3980. ♦



The Waterford Area Chamber of Commerce announces the 2009 River Rhythms

June 4 - John Calarco Quartet
June 18 - The Blue Olives
July 2 & 16 - TBA
Aug. 6 - Jackie Brown and the Boys
Aug. 20 - Sawdust Symphony

Bring your lawn chairs, friends and family and enjoy the music in Village Hall Park 6:30-8:30 p.m. (Carry ins allowed)

outdoor concert series:

Part-Time Heroes Needed



A Volunteer Can Change Lives

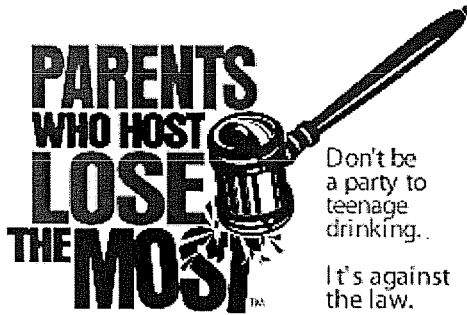


Full-Time Rewards.

For more information on Fire, Rescue and EMS
services in Waterford,

Call: 262-534-5930

Help Stop Illegal Underage Drinking at Springtime Events



Springtime brings lots of opportunities for youth and adults to celebrate the accomplishments of the past school year; blow off pent-up energy from the long Wisconsin winter and generally have fun. This year, young people in Racine County can avoid the tragic alcohol related teen deaths that have marred many past proms and graduations.

The Racine County Youth Coalition reminds everyone that *Parents Who Host Lose the Most: Don't Be a Party to Underage Drinking*. The coalition is working with local law enforcement and other community groups to provide parents with accurate information about the health risks of underage drinking and the legal consequences of providing alcohol to youth. The campaign encourages parents and other responsible adults to clearly and di-

rectly remind family members and close friends that allowing teenage alcohol consumption is illegal and unacceptable.

It is illegal, unsafe, and unhealthy for anyone under age 21 to drink alcohol. Allowing underage youth to drink alcohol in your home endangers everyone's children. Together, as a community, we are all saying hosting or allowing underage drinking is unacceptable in Racine County. We'll be cooperating with police efforts to identify and prosecute those who sell and serve alcohol to youth.

Underage drinking isn't a "grey area" of the law. It is illegal to purchase, pour or provide alcohol for anyone under age 21 who isn't your child or spouse. Other parents can't provide "permission" for you to serve their kids alcohol.

Adults who think taking car keys away when providing alcohol to youth are placing both the youth and their financial future in jeopardy. Alcohol related drowning, falls and suicides kill hundreds of teens each year. And most homeowners' insurance policies don't extend liability coverage for illegal ac-

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tivities. If you purchase, pour or provide alcohol for youth; you put your financial future at risk.

Parents, grandparents and other adults hosting parties for youth under age 21 should plan family and teenage events carefully to prevent underage alcohol use. Parents can protect themselves and their teens by following these simple guidelines when hosting parties that include teens:

- Host safe, alcohol-free activities and events for youth during prom and graduation season.
- Refuse to supply alcohol to children or allow drinking in your home or on your property.
- Be at home when your teenager has a party.
- Make sure your teenager's friends do not bring alcohol into your home. If youth bring alcohol into your home, confiscate it immediately.
- Talk to other parents about alcohol-free youth events. Unity creates a tough, enforceable message.
- Report underage drinking to authorities promptly. ♦

Racine County FREE Medication Collection

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On Saturday, April 18th the Racine County Health Department is planning a RACINE COUNTY FREE MEDICATION COLLECTION. All Racine County residents are invited to drop off any outdated or unused medication, including prescription medication. Event details are as follows:

- Date: Saturday April 18, 2009
- Time: 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
- Locations:
 - 6200 21st St, Racine
 - 156 E State St. Burlington
- Cost: FREE to Racine County residents

- How to prepare: For faster service, residents are asked to bring medication in original bottles, with names crossed out, and in a clear plastic bag. *The name of the medication should still be visible.*
- **Do not bring:** Biohazardous material or sharps

The drop off is confidential and requires no pre-registration. Best of all, participants will not need to leave the comfort of their cars to turn in items for disposal. There will be law enforcement present to assure the safe

collection and destruction of all medication.

You have the opportunity to safely dispose of your unwanted medication at no cost. Spread the word to your family and friends. Both sites are also providing a mercury thermometer exchange. Bring in a mercury thermometer and you will receive a digital thermometer free of charge. For more information contact Western Racine County Health Dept. at 262-763-4930. ♦

Western Racine County Immunizations Clinics***Administration Fee will be charged for all immunizations:******Resident = \$10 per visit. Maximum charge of \$30 for a resident family.*******Non-resident = \$15 per visit. Maximum charge \$45 for a non-resident family*****Children's vaccines available for administration fee only: Chicken Pox, Diphtheria, Hepatitis A, Hepatitis B, Hib Meningitis, HPV, Measles, Meningococcal, Mumps, Pertussis, Pneumococcal, Polio, Rotavirus, Rubella, Tetanus, and Influenza (in season).**Adult's vaccines available: Tetanus (available for administration fee only), Hepatitis B (\$40 plus administration fee) and TB Skin Test (\$10 plus administration fee, must call 24 hours in advance to schedule).***Administration fees may be waived.***April 2009****Date/Place****Time**

4/08/09	Western Racine County Health Dept., 156 East State, Burlington	4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
4/15/09	Western Racine County Health Dept., 156 East State, Burlington	9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
4/20/09	Waterford Library, 101 North River St, Waterford	5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
4/21/09	Dover Town Hall, 4110 S. Beaumont Avenue, Kansasville	5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
4/23/09	Western Racine County Health Dept., 156 East State, Burlington	4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

May 2009**Date/Place****Time**

5/13/09	Western Racine County Health Dept., 156 East State, Burlington	4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
5/18/09	Waterford Library, 101 North River St, Waterford	5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
5/20/09	Western Racine County Health Dept., 156 East State, Burlington	9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
5/26/09	Norway Town Hall, 6419 Heg Park Road, Wind Lake	5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
5/28/09	Western Racine County Health Dept., 156 East State, Burlington	4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

June 2009**Date/Place****Time**

6/10/09	Western Racine County Health Dept., 156 East State, Burlington	4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
6/15/09	Waterford Library, 101 North River St, Waterford	5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
6/17/09	Western Racine County Health Dept., 156 East State, Burlington	9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
6/25/09	Western Racine County Health Dept., 156 East State, Burlington	4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Western Racine County Free Blood Pressure Clinics**April 2009****Date/Place****Time**

4/06/09	Whitford Park, 625 South First Street, Waterford	11:30a.m. – 12:30
4/09/09	Hill Park Heights, 1380 Park Place, Union Grove	9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
4/09/09	Burlington Senior Center, 209 N Main Street, Burlington	11:00 a.m. – Noon
4/16/09	Union Grove Municipal Center, 925 15 th Avenue, Union Grove	1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

May 2009**Date/Place****Time**

5/12/09	Tichigan Civic Center, 6710 Big Bend Road, Waterford	12:30 p.m.-1:00 p.m.
5/13/09	St. Clare's Catholic Church, 7616 Fritz Street, Wind Lake	1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
5/14/09	Hometown Village 1415 13 th Ave, Union Grove	9:30 a.m. – 10 a.m.
5/14/09	Burlington Senior Center, 209 N Main Street, Burlington	11:00 a.m. – Noon

June 2009**Date/Place****Time**

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Questions can be directed to Western Racine County Health Department at 262-763-4930 or 800-688-4930**www.wrchd.org**

Administrator	534-7912
Clerk or Treasurer	534-3980
Library	534-3988
Public Works	534-3801
Water/Sewer	534-4069
EMERGENCY SEWER (after hours)	534-2511
EMERGENCY FIRE/RESCUE/POLICE	911
Day Shift Police Officer (Non emergency)	534-3911
Racine Co. Non-Emergency	534-2511
Safety Building	534-3911
(Fines & Court Information)	
Fire/Rescue Information	534-5930
(Non-emergency)	
Rescue Billing Questions	514-5930
Fire Chief	514-7019
Fire Inspectors	534-6623
	534-3655
Building & Plumbing Inspector	534-7911
Electrical Inspector	534-3981
Community Health Dept.	763-4923
Tax Assessor	534-3003
Time Warner Cable	1-800-933-4662
Waste Management	1-800-640-5571
Waterford Post Office	534-3255

VILLAGE OF WATERFORD

123 N RIVER STREET
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Village Board : 2nd & 4th Monday each month in the Village Hall, 123 N. River Street **6:30 P.M.**

Finance Committee: 2nd Monday of each month in the Village Hall, 123 N. River Street **5 P.M.**

Water & Sewer Commission: 2nd Wednesday each month, DPW Building, 801 Ela Ave. **6 P.M.**

Plan Commission: 3rd Wednesday each month, Village Hall, 123 N. River Street **6 P.M.**

Community Development Authority: 1st Monday *as needed*, Village Hall, 123 N. River Street **6 P.M.**

Personnel Committee: 3rd Monday of each month, *as needed*, Village Hall, 123 N. River Street **6 P.M.**

Public Works Committee: 3rd Monday of each month, Village Hall, 123 N River Street.
4 P.M.

Library Board of Trustees: 2nd Tuesday each month in the Library History Room. **4:30P.M.**

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